

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

JAMES TIMOTHY CRONIN et al.

CASE NO.: CH2883USPCT

APPLICATION NO.: 10/539718

CONFIRMATION NO.: 2991

GROUP ART UNIT: 1793

EXAMINER: NGUYEN, NGOC YEN M

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FOR: PURIFICATION OF TITANIUM TETRACHLORIDE

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO NON-FINAL**

**VIA EFS-WEB**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Introductory Comments**

Sir:

This is in response to a Non-Final Office Action dated December 24, 2009, setting a shortened statutory period for response that expired on March 24, 2009. As a consequence, the period for response has been extended by the filing a two (2) month extension. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.